



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments
Draft Permit Actions**

September 27, 2018

Public Notice: M2018-16

Last Day to Comment: October 29, 2018

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits are available on the Division's *Data Viewer* at the web address: http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant	Kopper Glo Mining, LLC		
Facility	Tackett Creek Surface Mine 1		
Permit Number	TN0079430	Permit Writer Initials	DAT
County	Claiborne	Discharge Rating	Minor
Street Address	1197 Rock Creek Ridge Road		EFO Name
City and Zip Code	Clairfield 37715		Knoxville
Description of Activity	Bituminous Coal Surface Mining		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to Tackett Creek, Wet Weather Conveyance to Unnamed tributaries to Tackett Creek and Tackett Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	36.511944	Longitude
			-83.95444

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	York & Sons Quarries, LLC		
Facility	Patton Farm Quarry		
Permit Number	TN0070378	Permit Writer Initials	GEK
County	Cumberland	Discharge Rating	Minor
Street Address	Old Hwy 28		EFO Name
City and Zip Code	Crossville 38572		Cookeville
Description of Activity	Dimension Stone Quarrying		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Stream	Daddy's Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	35.8429	Longitude
			-84.9951

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	Lhoist North America of TN, Inc. dba H.C. Spinks Clay Company, Inc.				
Facility	Mine #34 - Orr				
Permit Number	TN0079774	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Carroll			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	8500 Purdy Road				
City and Zip Code	Clarksburg 38324				
Description of Activity	Ball Clay Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to Roan Creek, Unnamed tributary to Reedy Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.880364	Longitude	-88.448890	

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant	Covia Holdings Corporation				
Facility	Camden Facility - B2 Mine & Reservoir/Classifier Area				
Permit Number	TN0066532	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
Counties	Benton & Carroll			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	1700 Sand Mill Road				
City and Zip Code	Camden 38320				
Description of Activity	Industrial Sand Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributaries to Abbott Branch, Pond Branch, Cotton Creek, Big Sandy River, Hunting Creek and Green Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.96972	Longitude	-88.22167	

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.				
Facility	Deason Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0071846	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Bedford			EFO Name	Columbia
Street Address	190 Squire Hall Road				
City and Zip Code	Shelbyville 37160				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	North Fork Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.64335	Longitude	-86.43469	

Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC				
Facility	Columbia Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0004171	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Maury			EFO Name	Columbia
Street Address	580 Theta Pike				
City and Zip Code	Columbia 38401				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Rutherford Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.661111	Longitude	-87.030556	

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	EP Minerals, LLC					
Facility	Mine #6					
Permit Number	TN0069761	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor	
County	Hardeman			EFO Name	Jackson	
Street Address	220 Highway 125 South /P.O. Box 9					
City and Zip Code	Middleton 38025					
Description of Activity	Fuller's Earth Mining					
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water					
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Colonel Fork Creek					
Facility Location	Latitude	35.002500	Longitude	-88.916389		
Applicant	Haskle and Sharon Thurman					
Facility	Thurman Mine					
Permit Number	TN0069817	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor	
County	Marion			EFO Name	Chattanooga	
Street Address	700 Big Fork Road					
City and Zip Code	Chattanooga 37405					
Description of Activity	Shale (Common) Quarrying - Not in Conj. With Manufacturing					
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water					
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to South Suck Creek					
Facility Location	Latitude	35.202100	Longitude	-85.441389		

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How to Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comments on the permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail Dennis.Conger@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters (ETWs) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. You may direct any Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Direct any Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Danyelle Valentine at 615-532-0162 for more information.